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The invention related to Claims 1 through 18 (all claims) of this application is based on inventions cited in the following publications, which had been circulated in Japan or a foreign country prior to this application. Because a person having ordinary knowledge in the technical field to which that invention belongs could have easily made the invention prior to this application, a patent cannot be granted pursuant to the stipulations of Article 29, Paragraph 2 of the Japan Patent Law.

Note

<List of Cited Literature>

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| Cited Literature 1 | Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H8-125724 |
| Cited Literature 2 | Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H9-55815 |
| Cited Literature 3 | Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H8-139624 |

Remarks

Cited Literature 1 above is related to "a device and method of marking text on a display screen of a personal communications device," and disclosed therein is a basic configuration (called the "cited invention" hereinafter) for when "displaying marked text in a popup window and making a call based on a telephone number extracted from the text."

Extracting a telephone number in a received message that has been stored and placing a call itself is a simple commonplace means disclosed not only in aforementioned Cited Literature 1, but also, for example, in Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H6-77995 or Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H3-46855, and one example of a specific extraction method of a telephone number is disclosed in paragraph (0025) of Cited Literature 3.

Meanwhile, a telephone terminal itself with a multi-window system is disclosed, for example, in Cited Literature 2, and it is a simple matter to limit the OS of the aforementioned cited invention to multi-window applications.

The remainder of the configuration is a simple design matter that a person skilled in the art could configure as necessary.